



Board Bulletin

May 1, 2015

ADM & Planning Allotment for Schools

The Stanly County School System received its average daily membership (ADM) planning allotment figure late last week from the State Dept. of Public Instruction (NC DPI). The planning figure is 8,670. This is an increase of four (4) students over the planning allotment figure utilized for the current fiscal year. Staff will consider this ADM figure when developing the FY 15-16 recommended budget.

New Emergency Management Resource

Earlier this week the County took possession of a new 205kW generator for use during emergency situations. The generator was purchased with a \$78,000 grant from the US Department of Homeland Security.

The County has smaller generators available to provide basic coverage during emergency events. However this new resource is capable of providing back-up power to critical facilities for an extended period of time during an emergency or disaster. A picture of the new generator is below:



Economic Development Update

Active Projects – The current number of active projects is nineteen (19). There were two (2) additional active projects added in the past 30 days. The leads for these projects were both generated by allies.

Two (2) formerly active projects made announcements in the past 30 days. These projects will lead to the creation of at least 25 new jobs and approximately \$2.5 million in new investment.

Currently 32% of the active projects are existing companies seeking to expand. The active projects are currently evaluating sites in Albemarle, Locust, Norwood, Richfield, Badin and unincorporated areas of the county.

The EDC actively met or provided follow-up information to thirteen (13) of the nineteen (19) active projects in the past 30 days (68%).

The EDC staff responded to four (4) requests for information (RFIs) in the past 30 days. Two (2) of the suspect leads were generated by the NC Economic Development Partnership, one (1) was generated by the Charlotte Regional Partnership and the remaining lead was generated by an ally.

There were a total of five (5) existing industry visits in the past 30 days.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Special Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 12 6:45 PM Commons Meeting Room
Regular Board Meeting	Monday, May 18 7:00 PM Commons Meeting Room